--- 2-29th Pounds - “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto ---

By August 1940 BABN had produced the definitive 2/29th pound perforated stamp with the hidden lettering (I-S).

Under the Budget of June 1940, which increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound, “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, used **RN-9**. Their date coding ran by using the central letter (**A** to **L**) to denote the twelve months, with the first letter **A** and the last number **0** reading as 1940. In 1941 the first and last characters changed to **B** and **1**.

RN-9 - 2/29th pound, perf 11, coded **4-50-E / A-H-0** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto in August 1940

[RN-9]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**A-H-0**	---	**A-J-0**	**A-K-0**	---
1941	**B-A-1**	---	---	---	**B-E-1**	**B-F-1**	---	---	---	---	---	---
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